

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Nagai et al.
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For	:	FUNCTIONAL BEVERAGE AND COMPOSITION
Examiner	:	Perreira, M..
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **October 20, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.